

OPSC Annex 4

Data on Arrests, Pleas, and Trials for Crimes Against Children, Including Child Pornography

Source: Department of Justice

The following chart shows the number of federal child pornography-related cases filed from Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015, the number of defendants charged in those cases, and the number of convictions during those years. The data include crimes involving child pornography production, advertisement, possession, transportation, receipt, and distribution, and is extracted from the United States Attorney's Case Management System.

Fiscal Year	Cases filed	Defendants charged	Defendants convicted
2011	2,424	2,616	2,237
2012	2,256	2,305	2,394
2013	2,644	2,717	2,301
2014	2,442	2,523	2,411
2015	2,549	2,626	2,437

The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces, combining the expertise of federal, state, and local law enforcement in jurisdictions across the country, is a key part of combating child sexual exploitation. ICAC data, based on activities of the 61 ICAC Task Forces that serve all 50 states, show the following on arrests, plea agreements, and trials, at both the state and federal levels, for all technology-facilitated crimes against children for fiscal years 2010 through 2015.

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Arrests	5,395	5,895	6,186	7,471	8,519	8,285
Pleas	2,164	2,314	2,390	2,594	3,060	2,465
Trials	395	419	400	457	457	467